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New Health Department Officer

(Sedgwick County, Kansas) The Sedgwick County Board of County Commissioners has appointed Doren D. Fredrickson, M.D., Ph.D., as Health Officer of Sedgwick County. Dr. Fredrickson is an Associate Professor of Preventive Medicine at the Kansas University School of Medicine in Wichita and a fellow in the American Academy of Pediatrics, and serves as attending physician for both the pediatrics residency and family medicine residency in Wichita.

Dr. Fredrickson's background includes research on health issues and health outcomes with an emphasis in vulnerable populations. The Health Officer oversees all medical aspects of Health Department services and activities.

"The Sedgwick County Health Department provides essential public health services for the citizens of Sedgwick County," said Commission Chairman Ben Sciortino. "Dr. Doren Fredrickson brings experience and ideas on how we can continue to improve services for all citizens in our community."

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